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import speech recognition as sr
def record and transcribe():
    Records live audio and transcribes it to text using Google Speech
Recognition.
    Returns:
      The transcribed text.
r = sr.Recognizer()
    with sr.Microphone() as source:
       print("Speak now...")
       audio = r.listen(source)
    try:
       text = r.recognize google(audio)
       return text
    except sr.UnknownValueError:
       print("Google Speech Recognition could not understand audio")
    except sr.RequestError as e:
        print("Could not request results from Google Speech
Recognition service; {0}".format(e))
  return ""
# Example usage
transcribed text = record and transcribe()
if transcribed text:
    print("Transcribed Text:", transcribed text)
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## **Explanation:**

- 1. Import necessary library:
  - speech\_recognition: Provides an API for speech recognition, including support for live audio input.
- 2. Define record and transcribe function:
  - o Creates a Recognizer object.
  - Uses sr.Microphone() to access the default microphone.

- o Prints a message to the user to start speaking.
- Records audio using r.listen(source).
- Uses r.recognize\_google(audio) to convert the audio to text.
- Handles potential exceptions (e.g., UnknownValueError, RequestError).

## 3. Example usage:

- o Calls the record\_and\_transcribe function to record and transcribe the audio.
- o Prints the transcribed text if it's not empty.

## To use this code:

1. Install the speech\_recognition library:

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Bash pip install speech_recognition
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